

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT HAVING INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE

By (Inventors):

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- 45 pages of Specification/Claims 1-36/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs). 1-21; 21 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to <u>Fujitsu Limited</u> is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed
- Priority of foreign application No. <u>2001-219519</u> filed <u>July 19, 2001</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | | |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 - 20 | = 16 | | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 6 - 3 | = 3 | | |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|--------------|-------|----|-----------|
| RATE | F | EE | <u>OR</u> |
| | \$ 3 | 70 | <u>OR</u> |
| x 9 = | \$ | | <u>OR</u> |
| x 42 = | \$ | | <u>OR</u> |
| +140 = | \$ | | <u>OR</u> |
| TOTAL | - \$ | | <u>OR</u> |
| TOTAI | - [\$ | | <u>OR</u> |

| LARGE ENTITY | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| RATE | FEE | |
| | \$ 740 | |
| x 18 | \$ 288 | |
| x 84 | \$ 252 | |
| +280 | \$ 0 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 1280 | |
| x 84 +280 | \$ 288 \$ 252 \$ 0 | |

A check in the amount of <u>1,320.00</u> (1,280.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Respectfully submitted

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